education has not been brought into force in Kunnathunad taluk even though there was a Press Note stating that it will be taken up during this school year?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : കുന്നത്തുനാട് താലൂക്കിൽ ഇതു സംബന്ധമായി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പ്രാരംഭജോലികൾ നടത്താൻ സാധിക്കാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഇക്കൊല്ലം നടത്താൻ തുടങ്ങാത്തതാണ്.

MR. MAJEED MARIKKAR : അടുത്തയാണ്ടിലെങ്കിലും തുടങ്ങുമോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : അതിനു വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നടത്താം.

Thiruvella—Ambalapuzha Road.

478. MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTINE (*Ambalapuzha III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recognised the importance of the Thiruvella-Ambalapuzha road in Central Travancore; and

(*b*) why after the completion of the first and third sections of the road long ago the work for the second section of about three miles long has not yet been started even though there is a budget provision for the same every year?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work is held up on account of the prohibitive cost involved. The question will be considered as soon as conditions improve.

Removal of bunds.

479. MR. VARGHESE AUGUSTIN (*Ambalapuzha III—General*): Will the Hon'be Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any petition has been received from the inhabitants of Kothamangalam pakuthi, Sherthalai taluk regarding the removal of bunds put in a branch of Vachira Nalluthodu preventing conveyance, irrigation and waterflow of an area over one thousand acres in extension; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) The matter is being investigated and the needful will be done.

കൊല്ലകടവു പാലം.

480. MR. MANNAR GOPALAN NAIR (*Thiruvella II—General*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പി. ഡബ്ളിയു. ഡി. വകുപ്പു മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) കൊല്ലകടവു സംബന്ധിച്ച് പണിക്ക് കൺട്രാക്ട് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ,

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[Mr. Mannar Gopalan Nair.]

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആർക്ക്;

(സി) ഈ പാലം സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള പണി തുടങ്ങാനുള്ള കാല താമസം എന്താണ്?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a)

(*c*) Want of cement and M. S. (mild steel) materials required for the bridge construction.

Primary School Teachers.

481. MR. ELIAS (MARY ANTONY) (*Kalkulam I—Latin Catholic*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have received any memorial from the private Primary School teachers for the enhancement of their pay;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the strikes and satyagrahas resorted to by the primary school teachers; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action to redress the grievances of these teachers?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Compulsory Education.

482. MR. ELIAS (MARY ANTONY): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the taluks notified where compulsory education would be started by the beginning of the current academic year;

(*b*) whether the Government have done in accordance with the notification; and

(*c*) if not why?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Nedumangad and Pathanapuram.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

Head Clerks in the Sub-Registry Offices.

483. MR. ELIAS (MARY ANTONY): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Registration be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that in some Sub-Registry Offices the head clerk and the clerks receive the same scale of pay;

(*b*) whether the Director of Registration has made any representation to the Government in this regard; and

(*c*) if so what action the Government have taken to rectify this?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

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